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Banks.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
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For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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Offices of the Corporation,  
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Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

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LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
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LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,  
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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " 4% " "  
" 12 " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRAlia, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£300,000.  
RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.  
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 3 " 2 per cent. "

H. H. NELSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....£933,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....£465,250.  
RESERVE FUND,.....£20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

INAUGURAL CONCERT.

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

A Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT will be given in the

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL,

Fletcher's Buildings, Queen's Road, on

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, AT 8.30 P.M.

The proceeds to be devoted to the Finance of the Institution.

Tickets—Price 5/- may be had from

Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., who will

also receive donations to the funds of the Hall.

Hongkong, December 10, 1879.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

MISS ELOIA MAY will give a

PERFORMANCE for

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

On SATURDAY, 20th Dec., 1879,

being her

FAREWELL TO THE EAST,

assisted by

THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN.

MR. B. FAIRLOUGH.

For Particulars, in future Advertising.

DUNCAN MACALLUM,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the

31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEY SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1879.

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Banks.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE just RECEIVED their Usual ASORTMENT of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Comprising:—  
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.  
JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CABINETS.  
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES.  
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING BAGS.  
Handsome Presentation INKSTANDS.  
CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.  
Handsome Painted FLOWER VASES.  
NOVELTIES in Electro-plated Ware, suitable for Presents.

Handsome Bound and Illustrated GIFT BOOKS Comprising:—  
PICTURE GALLERY of MODERN ART.

SWITZERLAND ILLUSTRATED.

WOODLAND ROMANCE.

THE BIRD, by JULIUS MICHELET.

THE INSECT, by JULIUS MICHELET.

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THE EPIC OF HADES.

A Large Assortment of Newest GIFT BOOKS for Boys and Girls.  
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, the Latest Novelties.

Elegantly Dressed FRENCH DOLLS.

DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX, completely fitted.

SWIMMING and WASHING DOLLS.

MECHANICAL TOYS, in Great Variety.

DOLLS' PERAMBULATORS.

PUZZLES, GAMES, BRICKS.

HORSES and CARRIAGES, WHEEL-BARROWS.

DRUMS, TRUMPETS, GUNS and SWORDS.

THE PRESENT SEASON'S NOVELTIES in COSAQUES, Comprising:—  
HELEN'S BABIES' CRACKERS, PICTORIAL.

INCOGNITA, COMICAL and CLUB CRACKERS.

BELLES of the SEASON, &c., &c., &c.

PAINT BOXES.

CHRISTMAS CAKES and PLUM PUDDINGS.

FRENCH PLUMS. BLOOM MUSCATES.

Crystallized CHOCOLATE BONBONS.

CHOCOLATE in Pretty Boxes, for Presents.

FRENCH BONBONS. DRAGEES.

FRUITS in Noye. JUJUBES.

SMYRNA FIGS. BRAZIL NUTS.

BARCELONA ALMONDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI and TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship

"ALBAY,"

Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on

THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

## For Sale.

## CHRISTMAS STORES.

—

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
BEG to call attention to the following  
New Supply of STORES, which  
they have Received

Ex "GORDON CASTLE,"  
And Other Recent Arrivals.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, 4-lb., 5-lb. and  
6-lb. each.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.

Pure AMERICAN CANDIES.

Pure SCOTCH CANDIES.

DRAGEES. ALMONDS.

Fancy CHOCOLATES.

MASON'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

NOUGATINES.

Crystallized METZ FRUITS.

New Designs in COSAQUES.

"GETEWAYO'S HAT BOX."

"MARQUEE'S JEWEL CASKET."

"GRANDMA'S BONNET BOX."

"EDWIN and ANGELINA,"  
etc., etc., &c.

SYRUPA FIGS.

Muscotol BLOOM RAISINS.

JORDAN ALMONDS.

BRAZIL NUTS.

PECAN NUTS.

HICKORY NUTS.

Cooking and Table PRUNES.

Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Candied PEEL.

MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

CARAWAY SEEDS.

SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA.

American CREAM CHEESE.

SAP SAGE CHEESE.

LIMBURG CHEESE.

PINE APPLE CHEESE.

HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.

WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and  
TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.

GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS.

Prime Yorkshire HAMS.

Prime Wiltshire BACON in tins & Canvas.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

OX-TONGUES in JELLY.

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CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER.

CUTTING'S Canned DESSERT FRUITS.

HUNLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER  
CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS.

ALPHABET BISCUITS.

OYSTER BISCUITS.

WAFER BISCUITS.

SODA BISCUITS.

First-class and Medium CHAMPAGNES,  
Pints and Quarts.

HOOK.

SAUTERNES.

CLARET.

Fine Old Pale PORT, 1848.

SACOME'S Pale Dry SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.

LA GRANDE MARQUE CHARTREUSE,  
Pints and Quarts.

MARASCHINO DE ZARA.

CURACAO.

Fine Old BOURBON WHISKY.

Scotch and IRISH WHISKIES.

BASS'S ALE Bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT Bottled by E. & J.  
BURKE, Pints and Quarts.

Specially Selected CIGARS.

Princess CHEROOTS.

Cavite CHEROOTS.

Princess CIGARS.

Cavite CIGARS.

Acerores CIGARS.

Vegueros CIGARS.

Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes  
of 100.

Choice No. 3 Maisig CHEROOTS.

Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

SCIENTIFIC WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS.

CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS.

NOVELS.

ATLASSES.

HISTORIES.

DICTIONARIES.

OLYMPIODORFF'S METHOD for Learning  
FRENCH and SPANISH.

DR. AHN'S METHOD for Learning GER-  
MAN and FRENCH.

ASHER'S MODEL BOOKS of FOREIGN  
COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE;  
GERMAN, FRENCH and SPANISH.

"NORTH CHINA HERALD" DATE  
BLOCK for 1880!

NEW SEASIDE'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and  
10 Catty Boxes.

Hongkong, December 16, 1879.

## Intimations.

YEUNG CHUN CHONG.—I was a  
Steward on board the *Princess Charlotte*  
nearly 15 Years. The Dr. (BENNETT)  
had shown me to make MILK PUNCH WINE,  
and I have followed doing the same and  
used Superior Materials or Stuff which is  
made by Dr. Bennett, which may be drank  
at any time without pernicious effect. Now  
I wish to be established on shore.—No. 62,  
WELLINGTON STREET.

QUAN CHEONG.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1879. de32

## O R I E N T A L H O T E L.

M. R. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce  
that he carries on from this Date  
the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS  
HOTEL. The House is now being THOR-  
OUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED.  
Mr. SHUSTER hopes by strict attention  
to Business, and by supplying the Best of  
LIQUORS, to merit a share of Public Patronage.  
The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION  
for BOARDERS, who will meet with every  
comfort. The Table will be of the Best  
and the Charges strictly Moderate. The  
Proprietor will be at all times ready to  
supply PIC-NIC PARTIES and to provide  
DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards  
on very REASONABLE TERMS.

THE BOWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE  
RE-LAID.

English and American  
BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE, DINNER AT SEVEN.

W I N E S A N D S P I R I T S  
O F T H E B E S T Q U A L I T Y.

O R I E N T A L H O T E L,  
J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1879.

LOST.

A SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER,  
answers to the name of "PUNCH,"  
Small white spot on breast.

\$5 Reward will be given.

Address: No. 12, Praya East,  
Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

A PARCEL of MANILA LOTTERY  
TICKETS ex "Emeralda" from  
MANILA, November 11th, containing the  
following Numbers, for the December  
drawing:—

28 Tickets,.....No. 1,940 @ 1,962  
23 " 2,623 2,646  
28 " 3,768 3,790  
23 " 4,397 4,410  
23 " 5,848 5,870  
24 " 6,196 6,219  
24 " 7,790 7,813  
24 " 8,479 8,502  
24 " 9,081 9,104  
24 " 10,471 10,494  
24 " 11,496 11,519

The Manila Government have been notified  
of the Loss, and any Prizes which may be  
drawn on the above Tickets will not be paid.

The Finder will be suitably Rewarded, if  
necessary, by Returning the package to the  
Under-signed.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—

PALMA, German barque, Capt. Binge.—  
Melchers & Co.

HONGKONG, German 3 masted schooner,  
Captain Carl Oom.—Wieler & Co.

PEHO, German barque, Capt. Seekamp.—  
Siemens & Co.

UNDINE, German barque, Captain F.  
Kruse.—Melchers & Co.

MOSES B. TOWNE, American barkentine,  
Capt. C. Hall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ALICE REED, American barque, Capt. J.  
H. Kilean.—Melchers & Co.

ANY TURNER, American barque, Captain A.  
W. Newell.—Russell & Co.

JOHN NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. T.  
P. Campbell.—Messageries Maritimes.

LAUREL, British barque, Capt. Johnson.—  
Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A.  
Walsh.—Borneo Company.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark  
"WINLOW,"  
BAKER, Master, will load  
here for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1879.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

## Shipping.

2 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Amoy.  
11 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports  
of Call and Europe.

## Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Preseverance Lodge.

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, December 18:—

Daylight.—Albay leaves for Holhoo, &c.

9 a.m.—Hainan leaves for Holhoo, &c.

2 p.m.—Auction of Toys, &c., at Mr. G.  
R. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

4 p.m.—Patroclus leaves for London.

Goods for *Anadyr* undelivered after  
Noon, subject to rent and landing  
charges.

8.30 p.m.—Inaugural Concert at New  
Temperance Hall.

FRIDAY, December 19:—

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Goods for *Gordon Castle* undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 20:—

Transfor Books of The Chinese Insurance  
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 31st  
Instant, inclusive.

Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gas  
Co., Limited, closed from this date to  
3rd Proximo, inclusive.

9 p.m.—Eldia/May in City Hall.

9 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge, No.  
618 S.O.

SUNDAY, December 21:—

Daylight.—Nanow leaves for Coast Ports.

WEDNESDAY, December 24:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-  
hama and San Francisco.

French Mail leaves for Ports of Call  
and Europe.

Crusader leaves for Port Darwin, Cook-  
town, &c., on or about this date.

all themselves of the boat, and her master, Captain R. Doane, an old and experienced hand on the coast, and three of the native sailors were drowned, while seven of the others managed to keep afloat on parts of the wreckage until they were picked up by fishing boats, or drifted ashore. The lorch is a total wreck; she was not insured.

Our Overland Edition for to-morrow's mail will be ready for subscribers at noon to-morrow. It will contain—

Editorial Articles.—Lord Carnarvon and Mr Pope Hennessy, The Steamer-owners' Combination, The Judges on Unfeathered Reporting, A Vicious System in Summary Cases, Mr Hennessy on the School Question.

General Articles.—A Tragedy in the Harbour, Recent Rowing, Legislative Council, Rowing Prospects, German Foundling Hospital, The Temperance Hall, Confucius and Carlyle, Lord Carnarvon's Views on Mr Pope Hennessy's Policy, The Governorship of Queensland, The Fatal Collision between the S.S. *Amoy* and a Junk, The Waverley Ball at Shanghai, Supreme Court, Police Intelligence, Cricket, Distressing Occurrence at Woosung, Canton, Manila, Latest Reuter's Telegrams, Opium Report, Commercial Summary, Max. O'Leary on Local Topics, Correspondence, Miscellaneous, Shipping Intelligence.

AMONG the arrivals at Yokohama by the City of *Peking*, are the following ladies and gentlemen who are on a tour round the world and who will shortly visit this port.—Mr Howard G. White and wife, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs R. L. S. Hall, formerly of New York City, and for several years a resident of San Francisco. These parties are cousins to the present United States Minister, A. D. White, to Berlin, and propose to meet their relative during their tour, which will include India and continue through the Suez Canal, entering Europe by the Brindisi route and then by the Italian lakes to Berlin. They will be absent from home from one to two years.

PROFESSOR NORDENSKJOLD continues his triumphal march homewards. At Singapore he has been received with distinguished consideration. The Times of that port says—

As some remarks have been made upon the circumstance that Professor Nordenkjold and Captain Palander of the *V. a* are not the guests of the Administrator we may state—that the cause is apparent. General Anson, whose hospitality and that of his family is proverbial, is still very unwell, hence the kindly portals of Government House are closed for the present. Professor Nordenkjold and Captain Palander will, we hear be entertained at a dinner in the Club on Wednesday evening, and of course both the eminent men will be prominent figures at the St Andrew's Day Ball on Tuesday. So that Singapore is doing its most—with the small materials at command—to show respect to our distinguished visitors.

THE New York *Herald*'s Washington Correspondent wires the following, Nov. 10:—

Advices were received at Washington by the last mail, reporting that the Chinese Government has sent a very satisfactory letter to Japan in reference to the *Loc Choo* question. This is in response to a letter submitted by General Grant to Prince Kung, giving his idea of what the terms of arbitration should be. This letter has not been made public, but the news from Japan indicates that the arbitration of Grant has averted a war, and brought about hopes of a peaceful arrangement between the two countries.

The Hamburg correspondent of the L. & C. Express has the following sensible little paragraph in his letter of date Nov. 4th:—

A sort of schism is at present prevailing in our population, in consequence of a little book, written by one of our most prominent judges, and which pleads in favour of a re-introduction of punishing culprits by flogging, instead of imprisoning them. The fact is that of late prisoners in Germany were far better off than many a poor labourer, who hardly could bring his family through, while convicts lived like gentlemen, at the public expense. The consequence was an overfilling of the gaols, especially here at Hamburg, which had become a very heavy burden to our little Republic, which ever since has been regarded as the universal refuge of all sorts of vagabonds. The better classes, and most of the judges, are in favour of a re-introduction of flogging.

We are glad to record the golden opinions gained by the gallant 74th Highlanders at Singapore. Our contemporary at that port writes:—

If loud and hearty cheers are a criterion of gratitude the popular Highlanders may be assured that Singaporeans fully appreciate their kindness. After the Band had got through their Programme, on the Esplanade, on Saturday night, loud and long was the applause, and the cries for "another cheer for the Highlanders" were quickly responded to. An enthusiastic crowd seldom seen in Singapore thronged the Esplanade to hear the Band and Pipers, and it did all in its power to speed "the parting guests" who have ever been obliging. We believe it is intended to present the Band with some little souvenir as a mark of the appreciation of the general community. What shape it will take has not yet been decided upon.

THE P. and O. steamer *Peshawar*, which arrived in Shanghai on the 9th instant, reports that at 9.30 a.m. on the 8th inst, he fell in with a Ningpo fishing boat with the rudder gone and otherwise so damaged as to be in a helpless condition, and he took off her crew, consisting of six persons, and brought them up to Shanghai.—News.

OUR morning contemporary has "reason to know that His Excellency the Governor recommends that the office of Treasurer should be given to the late Senior Police Magistrate Mr May," and has now much pleasure in announcing that when the present Acting Attorney-General, the Hon. James Russell, resumes his seat at the Magistracy as Senior Magistrate he will be appointed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to be Colonial Treasurer. This will secure to the Government Mr. Russell's valuable services as a member of the Legislative Council.

*The New York Tribune* states that "Mr Chun Shen Yin, of the Chinese Embassy at Washington, is shortly to take the position of Chinese Consul at Havana. He is an accomplished man, and speaks English easily and gracefully. Mr Yin was a well-known resident of Hongkong.

THE following from the *Alta California* is pretty plain talk:—

Advices from China present the American diplomatic service in that country in a very unpleasant light. When Minister Seward was not at his post, Rev. Christmas Holcombe, a very light-waisted diplomatist, is deck; and when both these are absent, a Burmese, who used to be a waiter in a Shanghai restaurant, disports himself as *Chargé d'Affaires*. It is nothing new for our diplomatic service to be an object of ridicule to the effete despotism of Europe; but it is a little too bad to have the Chinese laughing at us.

Mr W. H. Read, Consul General for the Netherlands at Singapore, writes as follows to the *Singapore Daily Times*:—

That the Editor of the *Hongkong Daily Press* should be ignorant of the political geography of these parts might be excused, but why you should propagate his mistakes in your columns is inconceivable! The *Hongkong paper* asserts: "as our readers are doubtless well aware, the Dutch have no Settlement in either Borneo or New Guinea, but claim territory in both by right of discovery."

Now considering the by no means small trade carried on between this place and Borneo, an Editor of a Singapore paper might, one would suppose, have heard of such places as Sambas, Pontianak, Banjarmasin and Cotei, on the mainland of Borneo, not to speak of various other places in the Archipelago up to New Guinea.

The rights and claims of the Dutch in those parts have never, allow me to observe, been suffered to drop out of sight, nor have they been for years practically in abeyance, notwithstanding the assertion of the *Hongkong Daily Press* endorsed by the *Singapore Daily Times*.

To this letter the Editor of the *Singapore Times* adds this explanatory note:—"We simply quoted the paragraph from the *Hongkong Daily Press*, without comment. The insinuation of our endorsement of it just because we reproduced it therefore, goes for nought."

#### SUICIDE OF A CHINAMAN.

INQUEST.

An Inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon, before the Coroner, C. V. Creagh, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a Jury:—Messrs John Robinson, Henry Crawford and Miguel de Souza, on the body of one Ching Awi.

Dr Wharry, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, stated, the body of deceased was brought in about 6.30 a.m. to-day. It was that of a Chinese male, well nourished, about 50 years of age and only recently dead. There was a cord round the neck which left a mark on being removed. The tongue was protruding somewhat between the teeth, and death appeared to have resulted from strangulation.

The Appellants were a banking company carrying on business at Hongkong, and also in London, and elsewhere; and the Respondent was a merchant and commission agent, also carrying on business at Hongkong under the style and firm of Justus Leimbke and Co. The Respondent had for some time previously been in the habit of sending produce home to the consignment of a firm in London called J. O. Im Thurn and Co.; and in the year 1874 he received from Messrs Im Thurn and Co. a letter of credit dated the 26th of February in that year, the terms of which are as follows: "We beg to confirm to you a credit of 5,000L. We say five thousand pounds sterling to be availed of against consignment of produce to our address in your drafts at six months sight, representing up to 85 per cent, real invoice value. Shipping documents to accompany advice of drafts and insurance covered by our open policy. And we agree with you, the endorsers and *bond fide* holders of all bills issued under this letter of credit, that the same shall be duly honoured on presentation and paid at my order." After the receipt of that letter of credit, namely, on the 30th of July 1874, the Respondent drew a bill of exchange of that date upon Messrs Im Thurn and Co. in the following terms: "Hongkong, 30th July 1874. At six months after sight of this first of exchange, second and third of the same tenor and date not paid, pay to the order of myself the sum of five hundred and twenty-five pounds sterling value received, and place the same to account of your letter of credit dated 26/2/74 at shipment, No. 2, 1 case musk per P. and O. S. S. 'Malwa.'—J. Lembke—To Messrs J. C. Im Thurn and Co., London." The bill was drawn by Respondent expressly on the terms of the letter of credit referred to. He subsequently drew another bill on the 14th August 1874 in the same terms for the sum of 380L. sterling value received, and the terms being the same, and the circumstances connected with the two bills the same, they form together the transaction which gave rise to the suit between the parties.

The first bill of exchange on the day of its date was taken for discount to the Appellants at their bank in Hongkong, and was left at the bank, together with the letter of credit and a bill of lading of the consignment of musk against which the bill had been drawn; and on the same day a memorandum was sent by the Appellants to the Respondent in the following terms: "In connection with your draft No. 525L. we require insurance letter and L. Hypothecation forms for which, in duplicate, we herewith forward to be filled up signed and returned, when we will pass proceeds to your credit and return letters of credit in due course."

On receiving that memorandum, the Respondent signed the letter of hypothecation which was so sent to him, prepared by the Appellants, and returned it to them. The effect of that letter of hypothecation has formed the subject of much discussion in the argument upon the present occasion. It was addressed to the Oriental Bank Corporation, and as far as is material is in these terms: "Having this day negotiated with you one bill of exchange drawn by me on Messrs J. C. Im Thurn & Co. of London, the particulars of which are noted at foot, and having at the same time handed to you as collateral securities for the due payment of the said bill the bills of lading and ship-

#### SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Hon. the Acting Justice of the Peace, J. J. Francis, Esq.)

Tuesday, Dec. 16.

MARKS v. FALCONER AND ORS. \$100.

In this case, L. Marks, assistant to Messrs Falconer & Co., sued them for \$100 being money in their hands, withheld from his salary, wrongfully as he alleges.

Mr Denny, who appeared for the plaintiff, said that since the summons in this case was taken out plaintiff had received a letter of dismissal from his employer. In reply to that letter he had written to say that Messrs Falconer & Co. had broken their contract altogether with him and would be sued for heavy damages were the letter of dismissal not withdrawn.

To that letter no answer had been sent, and until that matter was settled and that letter was withdrawn it would be useless, perhaps, to go into the present case. His Honor would hardly understand what the claim really was, what the \$100 was claimed for, the plaintiff having taken the summons out personally. The sum of \$390 was detained by the defendants from the salary of the plaintiff for his passage money, while according to his way of it only \$260 ought to be detained. He had taken out himself the summons for this \$100, which he believed he had the right to withdraw from their hands for use. He (Mr Denny) suggested that this case might be allowed to lie over until the other matter had been settled.

His Honor asked whether a fortnight would be sufficient.

Mr Denny explained that the sum claimed for breach of contract would be very large if the matter was not amicably arranged.

The Judge asked if anybody represented Messrs Falconer & Co.

Mr Denny: I see Mr Ross here.

The Judge: Has Mr Ross any objection?

Mr Ross had no objection.

The case was adjourned for 14 days, with permission to either party to set it down at 24 hours' notice.

#### LAW REPORT.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION v. JUSTUS LEMBKE.

(Before Sir Barnes Peacock, Sir Montague E. Smith, Sir Henry S. Keating, Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.)

The judgment given by the Court in this appeal on the 22nd July was as follows: the full text has only reached the Colony by the present mail:—

This is an appeal from a decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its appellate jurisdiction, dated the 21st April 1877, in a suit in which the present Respondent was the Plaintiff, and the present Appellants were the Defendants, by which it was ordered and decreed that a certain appeal which had been brought by the Appellants against a decree or order of the said Court in its original jurisdiction, dated the 12th January previous, should stand dismissed.

By the said order of the Court in its original jurisdiction the Appellants were ordered and decreed within seven days after service of the said decree to pay to the Respondent the sum of 775L. 18s. 7d., with interest thereon, calculated at the rate of ten per cent. from the 30th of June 1876 up to the date of payment, and also the costs of the suit.

The Appellants were a banking company carrying on business at Hongkong, and also in London, and elsewhere; and the Respondent was a merchant and commission agent, also carrying on business at Hongkong under the style and firm of Justus Leimbke and Co.

The Respondent had for some time previously been in the habit of sending produce home to the consignment of a firm in London called J. O. Im Thurn and Co.; and in the year 1874 he received from Messrs Im Thurn and Co. a letter of credit dated the 26th of February in that year, the terms of which are as follows: "We beg to confirm to you a credit of 5,000L. We say five thousand pounds sterling to be availed of against

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After the receipt of that letter of credit, namely, on the 30th of July 1874, the Respondent drew a bill of exchange of that date upon Messrs Im Thurn and Co. in the following terms: "Hongkong, 30th July 1874. At six months after sight of this first of exchange, second and third of the same tenor and date not paid, pay to the order of myself the sum of five hundred and twenty-five pounds sterling value received, and place the same to account of your letter of credit dated 26/2/74 at shipment, No. 2, 1 case musk per P. and O. S. S. 'Malwa.'—J. Lembke—To Messrs J. C. Im Thurn and Co., London."

The bill was drawn by Respondent expressly on the terms of the letter of credit referred to. He subsequently drew another bill on the 14th August 1874 in the same terms for the sum of 380L. sterling value received, and the terms being the same, they form together the transaction which gave rise to the suit between the parties.

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ping documents of the several goods also stated at foot, my agreement is understood to be as follows: I authorise the Oriental Bank Corporation, or any manager or agent thereof, (but not so as to make it imperative,) to insure the above goods from sea risks including loss by capture, &c."

The Respondent having signed this agreement, the Appellants proceeded to make out bills of lading and shipping documents to be delivered to the drawee or acceptor thereof, and such authorisation on my part shall be taken to extend to cases of acceptance for honour."

Then a further clause is: "I further authorise the Oriental Bank Corporation, or any manager or agent thereof, on default being made in acceptance or payment, or in payment at maturity of any of the above bills, to sell the said goods or a competent part thereof, and to apply the net proceeds (after deducting usual commission and charges) in payment of such bills with re-exchanges and charges, the balance (if any) to be placed against any other of my bills which may at the time be in the hands of the said Corporation, and, subject thereto, to be accounted for to the proper parties." Evidently showing that this document in all its parts was intended for the benefit of the Banking Corporation and for their additional security. Then it goes on: "I further authorise the said Corporation, or the holders of the said bills for the time being, at any time before their maturity, to accept payment from the drawee or acceptor thereof if required so to do, and, on payment, to deliver the said bills of lading and shipping documents to such drawee or acceptor; and in that event the said Corporation or the holders of said bills are to allow a discount thereon for the time they may have to run at the Bank of England minimum rate of the day taken up in London, or if in India, Ceylon, China, Japan, Mauritius, or Australia, at the current rate of discount of the day," &c. Then, "Lastly, it is mutually agreed that the delivery of said collateral securities to your Corporation shall not prejudice your rights on said bills in cases of dishonour, nor shall any recourse taken thereon affect the title of the Corporation to said securities to the extent of my inability to your Corporation as above." That document is signed by the Respondent alone, and there is a schedule describing the particulars of the bills.

Now their Lordships would point out that in the first place the bill of exchange, of which mention is made in that letter of hypothecation, is in terms a bill of exchange drawn expressly with reference to the letter of credit dated the 26th February 1874. It is a bill of exchange drawn in pursuance of the terms of that letter of credit, and was endorsed upon it at the time the letter of hypothecation was given as part of one and the same transaction.

What passed at the time appears on the case of the Respondent; it is there stated in paragraph 7: "At the same time that the Respondent signed the said letter of hypothecation he endorsed the said bill of exchange to the Appellants; and the Appellants, on the receipt of the said bill and letter of hypothecation, endorsed a notice of the drafts against the credit on the said letter of credit and returned it to the Respondent, and the Respondent received the value of the bill of exchange in account with the Appellants." The letter of credit therefore is clearly connected with the letter of hypothecation; and it seems to their Lordships perfectly plain that the letter of hypothecation was intended by both the parties to be merely an additional security to the Bank, giving them an option to do the various acts specified in the different clauses of it, should they think fit to do, but in no way getting rid of the letter of credit or disconnecting it from the transaction. The learned Counsel argued that the letter of credit was, as it were, put aside, and the letter of hypothecation substituted for it; but it appears to have coincided with that which their Lordships had in view.

Whether it could have been admitted if it had been objected to, or whether it was open to the observation of Mr Justice Snowden, who afterwards expressed the opinion that it was not admissible at all, it is also unnecessary to consider, because whatever the effect of this evidence may be, or with whatever object it may have been adduced, it cannot control the construction of the written documents. It does not seem to their Lordships that there is any doubt or ambiguity that could give rise to the admissibility of any such evidence. The documents seem themselves to be perfectly clear; the simple question appearing to be whether the present appellants were bound to hold over the shipping documents under the circumstances, or whether they had a right, if they pleased, to hand them over as they did to obtain the acceptance of Im Thurn & Co. Their Lordships see no reason to doubt that according to the true construction of the letter of hypothecation, taken together with the letter of credit, and the form in which the bills were drawn, the appellants notwithstanding they had the option of withholding the documents, were justified, if they pleased, in taking the course which they adopted.

The Chief Justice, upon the hearing of the suit, seems to have taken the same view of the written documents as that now expressed by their Lordships; but having admitted the evidence of witnesses as to the duty of the bank, he seems to have thought himself controlled by their opinion. Perhaps it would have been better had he adhered to the opinion which he had at first formed, and which appears to have coincided with that which their Lordships had in view.

The sum of \$265,0

## H. M. B.

## Mails.



NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, COLOMBO, MAHE, ST.  
DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, 1879, at —, the Company's S. S. OXUS, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd December, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1879. de24

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 24th December, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlanta and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m., the 23rd December. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. de24

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.  
YOUNG, due here on or about the  
23rd Instant, will be despatched as above on  
SATURDAY, the 27th Dec., at Day-  
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 26th Dec.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, — Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.  
NAGASAKI & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 13, 1879. de27

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to  
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central  
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

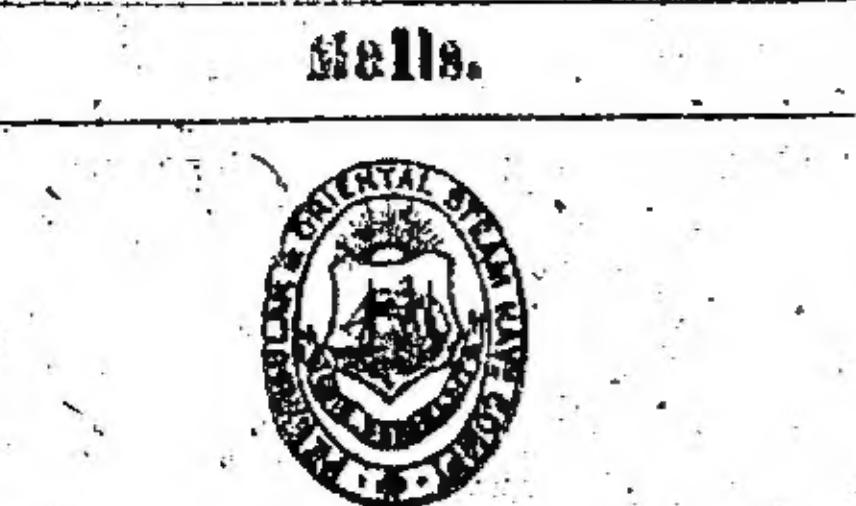
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-  
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja13



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
THIBET, Captain P. H. TORBOCK, will  
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 17th  
Instant, at 11 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. MULVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879. de18

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF  
Mr. C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED  
on the 23rd September A.C.  
Mr. C. STIEBEL is authorized to SIGN  
our Firm.

REISS & Co.,

Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Hongkong, October 3, 1879. ja3

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established him-  
self at the Premises formerly occupied  
by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's  
Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENT.

ALL GOODS INTENDED FOR SALE will be  
fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1ST OF OCTOBER,  
DE EASTLACE will receive his  
PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,  
NO. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the  
MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.  
Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 35880

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

S. S. A N A D Y R.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.  
Gange, from London, in connec-  
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk at the  
Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless Intimation is received from the  
Consignees, before TO-MORROW (Friday), the  
12th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be  
landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THU-  
RSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 11, 1879. de18

## CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND  
PEANG.

THE Steamship Gordon Castle, WARING,  
Commander, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that the Goods are being landed  
at their risk into the Godowns of the  
Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery  
may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods  
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless notice to the contrary be given before  
11 a.m. TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 19th Instant will be  
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1879. de19

BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL,  
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send  
in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature, and to take imme-  
diate delivery of their Goods.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits  
of the Underwriting Business will be  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. ja13

## INTIMATIONS.

## HONGKONG WHARF &amp; GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at  
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS  
GODOWNS, under European supervision;  
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the  
Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick  
despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja4

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

## NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of  
Agreement, the Directors have declared a  
DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for  
the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-  
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.  
ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED,  
payable at our OFFICES on and after the  
16th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in  
particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

## COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately  
added an extensive MACHINE  
SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former  
Advantages of these DOCKS.

The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:—460  
Feet on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Or-  
dinary Tides 21 Ft.; Spring Tides 24 Ft.

Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG,  
Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 4080

## TO LET.

THE BASEMENT of HOUSE, No. 4,  
Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 65  
(formerly known as the "Blue House")  
with possession on 1st January, proximo.  
Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. ja1

## "ROSE VILLAS"—EAST.

SIX ROOMS, upon BONHAM and  
ROBINSON Roads. GAS, WATER,  
FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE  
and TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to

SHARP & DANBY,

No. 6, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-  
DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT  
No. 10. Possession from 1st December next.

Also,—the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and  
16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation  
of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession  
from 1st December.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in  
GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF  
BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.